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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used) DWPI: C08J 9/32 and keywords microsphere, foam, float and similar terms.		
<b>C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT</b>		
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A	US 5432205 A (ARNOLD, JR. et al.) 11 July 1995 Abstract	1-9
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